

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83507

Yoshihiro SAIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/593,498

Group Art Unit: 1751

Confirmation No.: 1660

Examiner: Douglas MC GINTY

Filed: September 20, 2006

For: **CROSSLINKED SELF-DOPING TYPE ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING POLYMER,  
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, PRODUCT COATED WITH THE POLYMER  
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 2, 2008, Applicants elect Species (1) corresponding to claim 6 which is directed to Formula (1). Claims 1-8, 13-16, 20-22, and 24-41 read thereon.

Applicants traverse to the extent that claims 7 and 8 are narrower than claim 6 from which they depend. Thus, the structure of Formula (2) as set forth in claim 7 and the structure of Formula (3) as set forth in claim 8 are within the scope of Formula (1). Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 7 and 8 should be grouped with claim 6.

Likewise, Formula (7) of claim 13 depending from claim 7 is within the scope of Formula (2) which in turn is within the scope of Formula (1). Thus, Applicants also believe that

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claim 13 should also be grouped with claim 6. Similar reasoning applies with respect to claims 14 and 15.

Thus, this election is made with traverse, to the extent that the Species defined by the Examiner are improperly grouped.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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